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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2002P01609WOUS U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/541,117 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/014468 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12/18/2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12/30/2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION KITCHEN APPLIANCE COMPRISING A LID | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Henrik Pavlovic et al | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |

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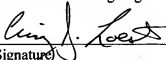
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, I am submitting a completed "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS" (Form PTO/SB/08A) with patents and/or publications as delineated therein attached.

DE 970 577 discloses a support and driving appliance for kitchen units, which can be optionally placed on it or connected to it, having a base part, which supports the upright drive motor and encloses the step-down gear, and a cap part, whose motor covering has slot-shaped openings for the inlet and outlet of the motor cooling air, characterized in that the cooling air is induced through an annular duct (12), which is provided at the upper end of the motor covering, having at least one duct wall in a noise absorbing material, for example rubber, and that the cooling air can emerge through outlet slots (6), which are formed by split intermediate layers (5) arranged between cap part (1) and base part (2).

DE 1 945 286 discloses an electric motor driven household unit, for size reduction, mixing or the like, with a base accommodating the electric motor drive and with at least one optional working unit, which can be placed on the base and, in consequence, can be connected with a working tool with the drive which can be put into operation by means of a switching device, characterized in that the switching part (35, 38) on the switching device is arranged with a basic position, which forms the switched-off position and is recessed into the drive base (10) and in that actuation means (49, 59), which are associated with the drive unit (12) and can be introduced zone-wise into the drive base, can be transferred into the switched-on position.

DE 32 25 591 discloses an invention and the invention relates to a comminuting device comprising a container (2) which can be closed by means of a screw-on lid (3). Via a coupling piece provided on the operating knife (4) mounted rotatably in the lid (3), the comminuting device (1) can be coupled to the electric-motor drive of a kitchen machine (9) by placing it on top. Arranged on the side of the lid (3) facing the kitchen machine (9) is a spring (13) which can be compressed when the device is placed on the kitchen machine (9). In order that the coupling of the comminuting device to the drive of the kitchen machine (9) can only take place with the container (2) screwed onto the lid (3), a pot-shaped housing (11) is placed on the end of the spring (13) adjacent to the kitchen machine (9) and guided so as to be axially displaceable in a tubular extension (10) connected to the lid (3) and projecting into the kitchen machine (9). The blocking of the adjustment path takes place by at least one cross bracket (15) which is pressed radially inwards by means of a spring element through an opening (14) in the tubular extension (10) and projects into the adjustment path of the housing (11) and which is movable radially outwards by means of an adjustment part connected to the container (2) into an unlocking position releasing the adjustment path of the housing (11).

DE 1 696 106U discloses a cutting mixer, in which the working tool, for example a cutting knife, a whisk or a beater is attached to a high-speed shaft protruding into the working container, characterized in that the working container is directly fastened to the motor casing by means of a screw thread or the like.

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